
By: **Delegate Giannetti**
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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Highway Administration - Sound Barriers - Cost Considerations**

3 FOR the purpose of prohibiting the State Highway Administration from constructing
4 a sound barrier on any highway under the Administration's jurisdiction if the
5 cost of constructing the sound barrier exceeds a certain amount; and generally
6 relating to construction of sound barriers by the State Highway Administration.

7 BY adding to
8 Article - Transportation
9 Section 8-651
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (1993 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article - Transportation**

15 8-651.

16 THE ADMINISTRATION MAY NOT CONSTRUCT A SOUND BARRIER ON ANY
17 HIGHWAY UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION'S JURISDICTION IF THE COST TO
18 CONSTRUCT THE SOUND BARRIER WOULD EXCEED \$10,000 FOR EACH RESIDENCE
19 BENEFITED BY THE SOUND BARRIER.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
21 October 1, 2001.